

<b>SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS</b>				<b>1. Requisition Number</b>		<b>Page 1 Of 9</b>	
<b>Offeror To Complete Block 12, 17, 23, 24, &amp; 30</b>							
<b>2. Contract No.</b>		<b>3. Award/Effective Date</b>		<b>4. Order Number</b>		<b>5. Solicitation Number</b> DAAE07-03-Q-T241	
<b>6. Solicitation Issue Date</b>							
<b>7. For Solicitation Information Call:</b>		<b>A. Name</b> WILLIAM VANTREASE		<b>B. Telephone Number (No Collect Calls)</b> (586) 574-4272		<b>8. Offer Due Date/Local Time</b> 2003APR25	
<b>9. Issued By</b> TACOM AMSTA-LC-CJT WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000  HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL  e-mail: VANTREAW@TACOM.ARMY.MIL		<b>Code</b> W56HZV		<b>10. This Acquisition Is</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> Set Aside: % For <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Small Disadv Business <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) <b>SIC:</b> <b>Size Standard:</b>		<b>11. Delivery For FOB Destination Unless Block Is Marked</b>	
						<input type="checkbox"/> See Schedule	
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>13a. This Contract Is A Rated Order Under DPAS (18 CFR 700)</b>	
						<b>13b. Rating</b> DOA4	
						<b>14. Method Of Solicitation</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IFB <input type="checkbox"/> RFP	
<b>15. Deliver To</b> SEE SCHEDULE		<b>Code</b>		<b>16. Administered By</b>			
<b>Telephone No.</b>				<b>Code</b>			
<b>17. Contractor/Offeror</b>		<b>Code</b>		<b>Facility</b>		<b>18a. Payment Will Be Made By</b>	
<b>Code</b>						<b>Code</b>	
<b>Telephone No.</b>				<b>18b. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In Block 18a Unless Block Below Is Checked</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>17b. Check If Remittance Is Different And Put Such Address In Offer</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> See Addendum			
<b>19. Item No.</b>		<b>20. Schedule Of Supplies/Services</b>		<b>21. Quantity</b>		<b>22. Unit</b>	
		SEE SCHEDULE					
		(Attach Additional Sheets As Necessary)					
<b>25. Accounting And Appropriation Data</b>						<b>26. Total Award Amount (For Govt. Use Only)</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>27a. Solicitation Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-3 And 52.212-5 Are Attached.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached.							
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>27b. Contract/Purchase Order Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-5 Is Attached. Addenda</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached.							
<b>28. Contractor Is Required To Sign This Document And Return <u>1</u> Copies</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To Issuing Office. Contractor Agrees To Furnish And Deliver All Items Set Forth Or Otherwise Identified Above And On Any Additional Sheets Subject To The Terms And Conditions Specified Herein.				<b>29. Award Of Contract: Reference _____ Offer</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dated _____. Your Offer On Solicitation (Block 5) Including Any Additions Or Changes Which Are Set Forth Herein Is Accepted As To Items:			
<b>30a. Signature Of Offeror/Contractor</b>				<b>31a. United States Of America (Signature Of Contracting Officer)</b>			
<b>30b. Name And Title Of Signer (Type Or Print)</b>		<b>30c. Date Signed</b>		<b>31b. Name Of Contracting Officer (Type Or Print)</b>		<b>31c. Date Signed</b>	
<b>32a. Quantity In Column 21 Has Been</b>				<b>33. Ship Number</b>		<b>34. Voucher Number</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Inspected <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted And Conforms To The Contract Except As Noted				<input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final			
<b>32b. Signature Of Authorized Government Representative</b>				<b>32c. Date</b>		<b>35. Amount Verified Correct For</b>	
<b>36. Payment</b>				<b>37. Check Number</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final							
<b>38. S/R Account Number</b>				<b>39. S/R Voucher Number</b>		<b>40. Paid By</b>	
<b>41a. I Certify This Account Is Correct And Proper For Payment</b>				<b>42a. Received By (Print)</b>			
<b>41b. Signature And Title Of Certifying Officer</b>				<b>41c. Date</b>		<b>42b. Received At (Location)</b>	
				<b>42c. Date Recd (YYMMDD)</b>		<b>42d. Total Containers</b>	

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
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1	TACOM	DISCLOSURE OF UNIT PRICE INFORMATION	DEC/2002
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This constitutes notification pursuant to Executive Order 12600, Pre-Disclosure Notification Procedures for Confidential Commercial Information (June 23, 1987), of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased. We consider any objection to be waived unless the contracting officer is notified of your objection to such posting prior to submission of initial proposals.

[End of Notice]

2	52.204-4016 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	MAR/2001
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(a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm> and <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over guidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.

(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.

(c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.

(d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards.

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil)

(f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <http://www.ecrc.ctc.com>

[End of Clause]

3	52.215-4854 (TACOM)	PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC RESPONSES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST	JUL/2002
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TACOM WILL NOT ACCEPT PAPER OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFER, BID, OR QUOTE VIA PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC MEDIA. SEE THE PROVISION ENTITLED "ELECTRONIC OFFERS (OR 'QUOTES' OR 'BIDS') REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION (OR 'REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS')" FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

[End of Clause]

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	<p>SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS</p> <p>NSN: 2640-00-555-2824 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified</p> <p>Purchase Description</p> <p>Valve Pneumatic</p> <p>Only the following manufacturers's part numbers are acceptable for this procurement:</p> <p>Schrader-Bridgeport P/N TR573 Schrader-Brdigeport P/N 573 Eaton Corp P/N VS900-573R Bridgeport Brass P/N 5204-6R</p> <p>Offered P/N:</p> <p>Other manufacturers's part numbers will be considered only if documented as pre-qualified in accordance with Tire &amp; Rim Association TR753-03 and ISO 9475 "Aircraft Inner Tube &amp; Tubeless Tyre Valves"</p> <p>(End of narrative B001)</p>				
0001AA	<p><u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u></p> <p>NOUN: VALVE,PNEUMATIC TIR PRON: EH386588EH PRON AMD: 01 AMS CD: 070011</p> <p><u>Description/Specs./Work Statement</u> QUANTITY VARIATION: 2% OVER 2% UNDER</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u> PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: ASTM D 3951 UNIT PACK: 1 LEVEL PRESERVATION: Commercial LEVEL PACKING: Commercial</p> <p>Mark in accordance with Mil Std 129. Bar Code Marking is Required.</p> <p>(End of narrative D001)</p>	565	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	<div><div><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u></div><div>INSPECTION: DestinationACCEPTANCE: Destination</div></div> <div><div><u>Deliveries or Performance</u></div><div>DOC SUPPL</div><div><div><div>REL CD</div><div>MILSTRIP</div><div>ADDR</div><div>SIG CD</div><div>MARK FOR</div><div>TP CD</div></div><div><div>001</div><div>W56HZV30860259</div><div>W45G19</div><div>J</div><div></div><div>2</div></div></div><div><div><div>DEL REL CD</div><div>QUANTITY</div><div>DAYS AFTER AWARD</div></div><div><div>001</div><div>390</div><div>0030</div></div></div><div>FOB POINT: Destination</div><div><div>SHIP TO: <u>PARCEL POST ADDRESS</u></div><div>(W45G19)SR W390 RED RIVER MUNITIONS CTR HIGHWAY 82 WEST CL V GATE 44 BLDG 184 TEXARKANA TX 75507-5000</div></div><div><div>DOC SUPPL</div><div><div><div>REL CD</div><div>MILSTRIP</div><div>ADDR</div><div>SIG CD</div><div>MARK FOR</div><div>TP CD</div></div><div><div>002</div><div>W56HZV30860260</div><div>W25G1U</div><div>J</div><div></div><div>2</div></div></div><div><div><div>DEL REL CD</div><div>QUANTITY</div><div>DAYS AFTER AWARD</div></div><div><div>001</div><div>175</div><div>0030</div></div></div><div>FOB POINT: Destination</div><div><div>SHIP TO: <u>PARCEL POST ADDRESS</u></div><div>(W25G1U)XU TRANSPORTATION OFFICER DDSP NEW CUMBERLAND FACILITY BUILDING MISSION DOOR 113 134 NEW CUMBERLAND PA 17070-5001</div></div></div></div>				

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CONTRACT CLAUSES

4	52.211-17	DELIVERY OF EXCESS QUANTITIES	SEP/1989
5	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAY/1999
6	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
7	52.247-54	DIVERSION OF SHIPMENT UNDER F.O.B. DESTINATION CONTRACTS	MAR/1989

8	52.211-16	VARIATION IN QUANTITY	APR/1984
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(a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.

(b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:

two percent increase; and  
two percent decrease.

This increase or decrease shall apply to total contract quantity.

(End of clause)

9	52.211-4053 (TACOM)	REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES	MAR/2000
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(a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this purchase order incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this purchase order, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: N/A.

(c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html>

[End of Clause]

10	252.204-7004	REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	NOV/2001
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(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

(1) Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.

(2) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.

(3) Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.

(4) Registered in the CCR database means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b)

(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.

(2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

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(3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

(4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.

(d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>.

[End of Clause]

11                    252.246-7000                    MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT                    MAR/2003

(a) At the time of each delivery of supplies or services under this contract, the Contractor shall prepare and furnish to the Government a material inspection and receiving report in the manner and to the extent required by Appendix F, Material Inspection and Receiving Report, of the Defense FAR Supplement.

(b) Contractor submission of the material inspection and receiving information required by Appendix F of the Defense FAR Supplement by using the Wide Area WorkFlow-Receipt and Acceptance (WAWF-RA) electronic form (see paragraph (b)(1) of the clause at 252.232-7003) fulfills the requirement for a material inspection and receiving report (DD Form 250).

(End of clause)

e)

12                    52.204-4005                    REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING                    DEC/2002  
(TACOM)

(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr2000.com> . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: [http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards\\_official.htm](http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm)  
Rock Island: <http://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>  
Picatinny: <http://procnnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm>  
Red River Army Depot: <http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards>  
Anniston Army Depot: <http://www.anadprocnnet.army.mil>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner

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Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm> . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

(e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:

(1) Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access

(2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM

(3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).

(4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

13            52.204-4009            MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION            JUN/1999  
(TACOM)

(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)

(b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.

(c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

(d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

14            52.246-4026            LOCAL ADDRESS FOR DD FORM 250            MAR/2002  
(TACOM)

(a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:

(1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:

DD250@tacom.army.mil

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(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:

(586) 574-7552 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

(b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.

(c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at <http://webl.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm>

[End of Clause]

15            52.247-4016            HEAT TREATMENT AND MARKING OF WOOD PACKAGING MATERIALS            JUL/2002  
(TACOM)

ALL NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD USED IN PACKAGING SHALL BE HEAT TREATED TO A CORE TEMPERATURE OF 56 DEGREES CELSIUS FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 MINUTES. THE BOX/PALLET MANUFACTURER AND THE MANUFACTURER OF WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING SHALL BE AFFILIATED WITH AN INSPECTION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF THE AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE. THE BOX/PALLET MANUFACTURER AND THE MANUFACTURER OF WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING SHALL ENSURE TRACEBILITY TO THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF HEAT TREATMENT. EACH BOX/PALLET SHALL BE MARKED TO SHOW THE CONFORMANCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION STANDARD. BOXES/PALLETS AND ANY WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING MADE OF NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD SHALL BE HEAT TREATED. THE QUALITY MARK SHALL BE PLACED ON BOTH ENDS OF THE OUTER PACKAGING, BETWEEN THE END CLEATS OR END BATTENS; ON TWO SIDES OF THE PALLET.

[End of Clause]



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52.212-4002 EVALUATION--COMMERCIAL ITEMS  
(TACOM)

AUG/1996

(a) We'll award a contract to the offeror that:

1. submits the lowest evaluated bid or offer, and

2. submits a bid or proposal that meets all the material requirements of this solicitation, and

3. meets all the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104.

(b) To make sure that you meet the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104 we may:

1. arrange a visit to your plant and perform a preaward survey;

2. ask you to provide financial, technical, production, or managerial background information.

(c) Options. We will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. We may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate us to exercise the option(s).

(d) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, we may accept an offer (or part of an offer), regardless of whether there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

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